

**Supplementary Table 1:** Method validation data for the liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) assay used to profile 11-oxygenated C19 steroids: Lower Limit of Quantification (LLOQ) (ng/mL);  $r^2$ ; precision (%RSD) and accuracy (%). Validation was performed in accordance to US FDA guidelines\*. Abbreviations: 11OHA4, 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyandrostenedione; 11KA4, 11-ketoandrostenedione; 11OHT, 11 $\beta$ -hydroxytestosterone; 11KT, 11-ketotestosterone; LLOQ, lower limit of quantification; RSD, relative standard deviation.

| Steroid | LLOQ<br>(nmol/L) | $r^2$  | Concentration<br>(nmol/L) | Level  | Precision (%RSD)   |                        |  | Accuracy (%)<br>(n=6) |
|---------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|         |                  |        |                           |        | Intra-day<br>(n=6) | Inter-day<br>(n=6+6+6) |  |                       |
| 11OHA4  | 0.83             | 0.9869 | 0.66                      | LLOQ   |                    |                        |  |                       |
|         |                  |        | 1.98                      | Low    | 9.5                | 9.3                    |  | 99.4                  |
|         |                  |        | 24.8                      | Medium | 2.4                | 7.0                    |  | 98.8                  |
|         |                  |        | 132.3                     | High   | 4.8                | 7.6                    |  | 101.5                 |
| 11KA4   | 0.83             | 0.9967 | 0.67                      | LLOQ   | 7.0                | 7.2                    |  | 117.5                 |
|         |                  |        | 1.99                      | Low    | 6.7                | 8.0                    |  | 105.7                 |
|         |                  |        | 24.9                      | Medium | 2.6                | 4.9                    |  | 101.5                 |
|         |                  |        | 133.2                     | High   | 4.3                | 4.5                    |  | 96.7                  |
| 11OHT   | 0.65             | 0.9988 | 0.65                      | LLOQ   | 6.6                | 5.7                    |  | 108.0                 |
|         |                  |        | 1.97                      | Low    | 4.8                | 8.7                    |  | 104.8                 |
|         |                  |        | 24.6                      | Medium | 5.4                | 7.7                    |  | 103.7                 |
|         |                  |        | 131.4                     | High   | 5.6                | 5.0                    |  | 101.2                 |
| 11KT    | 0.17             | 0.9985 | 0.66                      | LLOQ   | 6.2                | 11.0                   |  | 113.4                 |
|         |                  |        | 1.98                      | Low    | 4.8                | 9.4                    |  | 94.8                  |
|         |                  |        | 24.8                      | Medium | 8.4                | 9.1                    |  | 90.0                  |
|         |                  |        | 132.3                     | High   | 3.8                | 9.8                    |  | 102.9                 |

\*United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA). Guidance for Industry Bioanalytical Method Validation. 2001.  
[www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/Guidances/ucm070107.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/Guidances/ucm070107.pdf).

**Supplementary Table 2:** Correlation analysis (Spearman's Rho) between the concentrations of the steroids of the classic and the 11-oxygenated androgen synthesis pathways and urinary androgen metabolite excretion in all subjects (n=163).

|                   | <i>Classic androgens</i> |        |        |        | <i>11-oxygenated androgens</i> |        |        |        | <i>Urinary androgen metabolites</i> |        |        |            |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
|                   | T                        | A4     | DHEA   | DHEAS  | 11OHA4                         | 11KA4  | 11OHT  | 11KT   | U-An                                | U-Et   | U-DHEA | U-11βOH-An |
| <b>T</b>          | -                        | .352** | .335** | .390** | .379**                         | .420** | .359** | .185*  | .244**                              | .224*  | .071   | .243**     |
| <b>A4</b>         | .352**                   | -      | .589** | .237** | .818**                         | .864** | .267** | .519** | .353**                              | .311** | .138   | .424**     |
| <b>DHEA</b>       | .335**                   | .589** | -      | .489** | .620**                         | .580** | .512** | .537** | .321**                              | .278** | .126   | .355**     |
| <b>DHEAS</b>      | .390**                   | .237** | .489** | -      | .351**                         | .349** | .437** | .289** | .135                                | .190*  | .11    | .054       |
| <b>11OHA4</b>     | .379**                   | .818** | .620** | .351** | -                              | .883** | .461** | .514** | .298**                              | .266** | .116   | .395**     |
| <b>11KA4</b>      | .420**                   | .864** | .580** | .349** | .883**                         | -      | .373** | .595** | .376**                              | .309** | .167   | .390**     |
| <b>11OHT</b>      | .359**                   | .267** | .512** | .437** | .461**                         | .373** | -      | .516** | .131                                | .236*  | .215*  | .333**     |
| <b>11KT</b>       | .185*                    | .519** | .537** | .289** | .514**                         | .595** | .516** | -      | .302**                              | .278** | .215*  | .398**     |
| <b>U-An</b>       | .244**                   | .353** | .321** | .135   | .298**                         | .376** | .131   | .302** | -                                   | .736** | .520** | .772**     |
| <b>U-Et</b>       | .224*                    | .311** | .278** | .190*  | .266**                         | .309** | .236*  | .278** | .736**                              | -      | .599** | .747**     |
| <b>U-DHEA</b>     | .071                     | .138   | .126   | .11    | .116                           | .167   | .215*  | .215*  | .520**                              | .599** | -      | .512**     |
| <b>U-11β-OHAn</b> | .243**                   | .424** | .355** | .054   | .395**                         | .390** | .333** | .398** | .772**                              | .747** | .512** | -          |

Abbreviations: 11OHA4, 11β-hydroxyandrostenedione; 11KA4, 11-ketoandrostenedione; 11OHT, 11β-hydroxytestosterone; 11KT, 11-ketotestosterone; A4, androstenedione; DHEA, dehydroepiandrosterone; DHEAS, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; T, testosterone; U-11β-OH-An, urinary 11β-hydroxyandrosterone; U-An, urinary androsterone; U-Et, urinary etiocholanolone; U-DHEA, urinary DHEA. \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001.